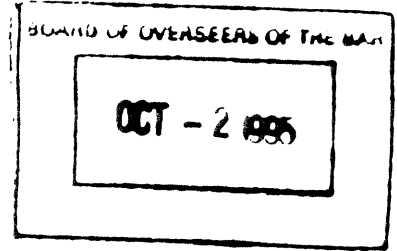


STATE OF MAINE

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

Docket No. Bar-90-15



BOARD OF OVERSEERS OF THE BAR)
Petitioner)

v.)

THOMAS R. ACKER)
Respondent)

DECISION AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the petition of Thomas R. Acker for reinstatement as a member of the bar. A hearing was held on September 12, 1995, at the Cumberland County Courthouse. Petitioner was present and represented by Louis A. Kornreich. The Board of Overseers of the Bar was represented by Assistant Bar Counsel Karen G. Kingsley.

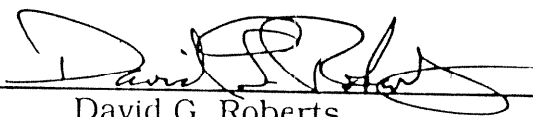
The Court has reviewed the detailed findings and recommendation of the Grievance Committee Panel to which the petition was referred for hearing. The Court has reviewed the decision of the Board of Overseers of the Bar recommending approval of the petition, with several conditions, that followed the Board's review of the Panel's report. The Court has reviewed the several written submissions from the Petitioner, as well as the record of the acceptance of the Petitioner's resignation on December 11, 1990. Finally, the Court has considered the oral arguments of counsel.

The Court is satisfied that Petitioner has met the requirements contained in M. Bar R. 7.3(j) and accordingly grants the petition for

reinstatement. In the circumstances, however, the Court concludes that the following specific conditions are necessary to protect the public interest:

1. The Petitioner shall submit a letter from an attorney acceptable to the Court stating that the attorney is familiar with the representations of the Petitioner to the Court, and that the attorney is willing to monitor the Petitioner's practice for one year and file quarterly confidential reports with the Court and Bar Counsel.
2. The Petitioner shall submit to the Court and Bar Counsel within six months of readmission proof of satisfactory completion of the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination.

Dated: September 29, 1995



David G. Roberts
Associate Justice

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